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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held at the Secretary's office on Wednesday, September 9, at 8:30 p.m., a full council board being present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and passed.

The matter of incorporation as a town was brought forward and it was arranged that a special meeting should be held on September 17 to deal with this matter.

An application was read for the position of night watchman in conjunction with the looking after and care of fire apparatus. This matter was laid over for a later meeting.

After some discussion it was decided that 24 hours notice should be given those who had not done so, in the village, to comply with the sanitary by-law in regard to fly-proof receptacles for closets, and procedure be taken against these persons if receptacles are not installed.

The matter of a brick chimney by-law was brought up by Councillor Gregg who was appointed a committee to see Mr. Campbell re drawing up of by-law.

It was resolved that fire-extinguishers purchased by citizens should be taken over by the Council at price the council had paid for those purchased by them for the village.

On motion by the Reeve it was resolved that the Council write different gas well drilling outfits to ascertain if it would not be possible to have a company or outfit drill for gas accepting debentures in payment for this work and also try to discover what the cost of drilling would be. Each councillor to take this matter up in conjunction with the secretary.

The school trustees approached the council in regard to finances and taxes in regard to purchase of school building and school fixtures. After some discussion it was the opinion that the board should issue debentures to cover this expenditure.

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The Turn of the Tide

Germans Now Evacuating France

London, Sept. 10.—Russia, Great Britain and France today signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations.

Following is the text of the protocol signed today by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia:

"The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

The British, French and Russian governments mutually engaged not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agreed that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other allies. In fact whereof the undersigned have signed this declaration and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in London, in triplicate this fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen (Signed)

E. GREY.

British sec. for foreign affairs. PAUL CAMBON, French Ambassador to G. Brit. BACKENDORFF, Russian Ambassador to G. Brit.

POLICE COURT

A case for the infringement of bylaw regulating hawkers and peddlers was tried before Justices Storey and Botsford on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. The defendant, Mrs. A. E. Pitcher was found to have infringed this bylaw and fined \$1 and costs. The village noted as complainant in this case.

Florence McDonald vs. S. Nelson, charge common assault. Miss McDonald, complainant was ordered to pay costs being unable to prove her case.

Florence McDonald vs. S. Nelson, claim for wages. Complainant claimed \$50 wages due. Decision, complainant was awarded \$40.50 and pay half the costs of court.

A special Five Reel film will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Saturday night entitled, "In the Clutches of the Paris Apaches." This splendid film affords over one hour's entertainment depicting life in the Paris underworld. Do not miss it.

The Women's Auxiliary of the English Church held their first meeting at Mrs. H. J. Read's on Monday afternoon at three o'clock p.m. All the ladies present were enrolled as members and business matters were discussed with great enthusiasm. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Shepherd's on Thursday, September 17 at three o'clock p.m.

The Mark Twain Night has been postponed until Wednesday September 23. This entertainment which is composed of Music and Sketches has been especially well received in the cities of the Canadian West being greeted by large and appreciative audiences. "Uproarious Laughter," "Medicine Hat News," "A Double Laugh," Edmonton Bulletin. Truly a night to forget the blues.

Official Reports Indicate Successful Movements by the Allied Armies Against the Germans

Bordeaux, Sept. 10th.—On the left wing the German attempt to break French lines on the right bank of the Ourcq river has failed. We have taken two standards. The British army has crossed the Marne river and the enemy has fallen back twenty-five miles. On the centre and right wing no change. On their whole front the Germans appear to be beginning a sensible movement of retreating. The strategic position of French troops is improving. The Germans appear to have difficulty in provisioning their men and seem short of ammunition. In general the French seem to be gaining ground.

London.—The Russian and Austrian army continue to oppose each other in Lublin district, Russian Poland. A Petrograd despatch declares both Austrian and German troops have been dislodged from fortified positions in that district and have retired towards south.

Sept. 9th.—The fall of Mauberge, a strong French fortress six miles from the Belgian frontier, is announced at the Berlin army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners including four generals and four hundred guns were taken.

Bordeaux.—Our strategic position was never better since the beginning of the war. The German enveloping movement has completely failed. This is official.

Paris, official.—The situation remains satisfactory. The German right wing is retiring before the British. Our advance is slow but general. On the right wing there has been no action.

London, Sept. 9th.—A Russian despatch says there are signs of a general retreat of Austrians on their whole front.

Official reports from both London and Paris indicate offensive movement of allies against the Germans.

British have pushed Germans back ten miles, and allies gaining ground along line of Ourcq and Mayno rivers.

Switzerland.—It is reported here that the Germans have treated upper Alsace.

Rome, Sept. 8th.—According to the Rome Tribune there is in France today a total of two hundred and fifty thousand Russian troops. Newspapers attribute Emperor William's presence at Metz as due to this concentration of the Russians.

Paris, Sept. 8th.—Official statements indicate that the French have advanced about ten miles up to noon Monday. This news has produced an excellent impression in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 8th.—One of the most important battles of the war continues today east of Paris along the front of allies armies. Large German columns are hurling their strength against the allies in the field. Allied forces extend a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, and meagre news indicates they have gained a decided success against the German right wing which is reported to have suffered heavily in attempting to cross the river Seine. French and English troops have captured many guns and numerous prisoners, including a whole battalion of German infantry.

The Russian ambassador at Rome has been notified that the Austrians have been overwhelmingly defeated by the Russians near Lemburg, losing about one hundred thousand men and seven cannons.

An unconfirmed report from Amiens says that the Germans have taken that town in three days fighting, and are now within thirty miles of the outer forts of Paris. They are making advance on the right wing, but are being held in check on the centre and left by the allies.

The French capital has been removed to Bordeaux.

A terrible slaughter by Zeppelin airships is reported from Antwerp.

A Norwegian boat carrying Poles has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

British troops have been landed in France and the Union Jack hoisted. This place was German territory.

Cardinal Chiesa is New Pope

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, was elected Pope. The name assumed by the new pope is Benedict XV.

Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, who was today elected pope by the sacred college in succession to Pius X., who died August 20, was created a cardinal May 25, 1914.

He was born at Pegli in the diocese of Genoa, November 21, 1851, and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878.

Monsieur Della Chiesa was made archbishop of Bologna with the object of combatting modern religious ideas, Bologna being the headquarters of the national democratic league whose members advocated what is known as "modernism" in religion.

In January, 1914, while still at Bologna, the present pope issued a postal letter strongly condemning the tango.

General Samsonoff met a splendid death after five days' fighting in East Prussia. Being warned that his position was too exposed, he replied: "My place is where my men are." The general and most of his staff were killed by an exploding shell.

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The Prophecy of Strasburg is well known both in Germany and France. The victories of 1870 which it foretold, made it popular across the Rhine, but it is equally dreaded since it asserts that "the German Empire will come to an end under its third kaiser, after a generation and a half from its foundation."

Now a generation and a half is forty-five years, we are therefore within a few months of the fatal date, 1915. Moreover the prophecy clearly declares that the last battle and complete collapse of the Empire of Hohenzollern will take place in Westphalia between Hamm and Unna.

The preliminary concrete work on the C.P.R. Sand Plant is completed. The structure will be 100 feet long by 20 feet wide and the machinery will be operated by steam power in conjunction with the coaling plant.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 11th, 1914

Rural Municipality of Mantario

Mantario Council met on a
Court of Revision at E. J.
Little's, 30-25-27, on Sept. 1st,
at 10 a.m., with Reeve Jones
and Councillors Ardell, Paul,
Hamilton, Leech and Nash
present.

The decisions of the Court
were as follows:

1. That assessment Nos. 286,
287, 288, be exempt from surtax.
2. That assessments Nos. 913,
914 and 939 be exempt from
surtax.
3. That assessment No. 939 be
sustained.
4. That assessment No. 1245
be sustained.
5. That assessments No. 149
and 151 be sustained.
6. That assessment No. 1485
be sustained.
7. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1247 be sustained.
8. That assessment No. 1118
be sustained.
9. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 142 and 144 be sus-
tained and valuation reduced
\$200 on each quarter.
10. That assessment No. 1449
and 1450 be sustained.
11. That assessment No. 413
and 415 be sustained.
12. That assessment No. 1435
and 1417 be sustained.
13. That assessment No. 1391
and 1393 be sustained.
14. That assessment No. 1715
and 1716 be sustained.
15. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1486 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$200.
16. That assessment No. 1421
be sustained.
17. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1578 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$400,
and that assessment No. 1579 be
sustained.

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18. That assessment No. 1535
and 1537 be sustained.
19. That assessments No. 811
and 812 be sustained.
20. That assessment No. 30 be
sustained.
21. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1407 and 1498 be
sustained and a reduction of
\$200 made in valuation of No.
1497 and a reduction of \$80 in
No. 1498.
22. That assessment No. 1695
and 1701 be sustained.
23. That assessment No. 1691
be sustained.
24. That assessment No. 1815
be sustained.
25. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1811 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$400.
26. That assessment Nos. 1705,
1706, 1707, and 1708 be sustained.
27. That assessment No. 1403
be sustained.
28. That assessments No. 1143
and 1144 be sustained.
29. That appeal against assess-
ment Nos. 991 and 992 be
sustained and the valuation re-
duced \$200 on each quarter.
30. That assessment No. 1137,
1138 be sustained.
31. That assessment No. 110,
111-112 be sustained.
32. That appeal against assess-
ment Nos. 1379 and 1380 be
sustained and the valuation re-
duced \$100 on each quarter.
33. That assessment No. 1387
and 1388 be sustained.
34. That assessment Nos. 371
and 369 be sustained.
35. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 971 and 972 be
sustained and the valuation re-
duced \$200 on each quarter.
36. That Nos. 182 and 184 be
sustained.
37. That assessment No. 1351
and 1352 be sustained.
38. That assessment No. 1392
and 1394 be sustained.
39. That assessment No. 1570
be sustained.
40. That assessment No. 1464
and 1466 be sustained.
41. That assessment Nos. 381
and 383 be sustained.
42. That assessment No. 1541
be sustained.
43. That assessment No. 1710
and 1741 be sustained.
44. That assessment Nos. 305,
306, 308 be sustained.
45. That assessment Nos. 377
and 379 be sustained.
46. That assessment No. 1400
be sustained.
47. That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1058 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$200.
48. That assessment No. 1740
and 1742 be sustained.
49. That assessment No. 1030
be sustained.
50. That assessment Nos. 1542
and 1549 be sustained.
51. That assessment No. 1430
be sustained.
52. That assessment No. 789
be sustained.
53. That appeal against assess-
ment 1808 be sustained and
the valuation reduced \$200 and
that assessment No. 1811 be
sustained.
54. That assessment No. 1829
and 1830 be sustained.
55. That assessment No. 641
and 642 be sustained.
56. That assessment No. 643
and 644 be sustained.
57. That assessment No. 402,

403, 404, 408 be sustained.

58. That appeal against assess-
ment 1659 be sustained and
valuation reduced \$200 and that
assessment No. 1057 be sustain-
ed.

59. That assessment No. 1149
and 1151 be sustained.

60. That assessment No. 1029
be sustained.

61. That assessment Nos. 1081
and 1082 be sustained.

62. That assessment No. 1032
and 1035 be sustained.

63. That assessment No. 285
be sustained.

64. That assessment No. 1068
be sustained and that appeal
against assessment No. 1067 be
sustained and valuation re-
duced \$200.

The Court did then close.

After intermission the Council
re-assembled and the minutes
of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Paul - That all taxes for
years prior to 1914 on the SE
of 13-26-28, belonging to Charles
Hington, be cancelled. Car.

Jones - That this Council
hereby guarantees compensa-
tion for diversion from road
allowance between sections 10
and 29 in Township 27, Range
27, west of the Third. Carried.

Jones - That this Council do
now adjourn to meet Sept. 8th
at 10 a.m. at E. J. Little's,
30, 26, 27, w. of 3rd. Carried.

R. STANLEY BOAG, sec.

Man's Neck Dislocated; but Lives

Lawrence Shill, a well-digger
who was working about 25
miles from Prussia, became
overcome from gas from the
well on which he was at work
and fell twenty feet down,
where his body fell in such a
manner that he was suspended
there until his fellow workers
succeeded in getting him out.
When brought to the surface
he was unconscious and it was
known that his injuries were
severe.

He was hurried to Prussia, a
distance of twenty-five miles,
and from there he was brought
to the Swift Current hospital.
Dr. McLean found that the
man's neck was dislocated, and
an operation of a very delicate
nature was performed, and the
unfortunate man is now doing
well under the circumstances.
There are only four or five
cases in the medical records
where men injured in this way
have recovered. The injuries
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The man who put the key in whiskey has a lot to answer for. Labor day, Monday, passed away quietly. Theday was very windy.

Mr. Pete Schanks has this week had installed a set of weigh scales at front of his livery.

Game licenses for the province of Alberta can now be secured at the office of the R.N.W. Mounted Police detachment.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett has been appointed game warden for the Province of Alberta. Those requiring game licenses may procure the same from Mr. Blodgett.

St. Mary's Anglican Church—Service every Sunday morning at 8 a.m. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Evensong, Every Friday at 8 p.m., a very short Litany for the war.

Messrs. Clarence Hay, Jimmy Charters, Thomas Meaden, homesteaders, and Joseph Howard, have made application to join the R.N.W. Mounted Police at the Empress detachment barracks this week.

Another outbreak of fire occurred Thursday night, September 16, at the pool room of Messrs. Harnett & Butcherd. The fire was speedily under control and very little damage was done, the alarm having apparently been given directly after the outbreak.

All concrete work for the piers of the Saskatehewan River bridge was completed last week. The steel gang have now arrived and are making preparations for the laying of the steel. We are informed that the steel has been shipped and was expected to arrive this week.

The new chemical fire engine purchased by the town arrived on Thursday last, and is for the present lodged at Mr. Pete Schanks livery place. The twenty-five chemical fire extinguishers recently purchased by the council have been distributed among various business places in town.

The Rev. J. M. Waggett left on Monday last for Medicine Hat, where he will attend the district meetings to be held there by the Methodist Church. The Rev. Heald, of Social Plains, will conduct the Union Church service this coming Sunday, September 13, in place of Rev. J. M. Waggett.

Corporal Corby left on an extended patrol on Friday last through the Vandyne, Acadia Valley and Alsask districts. He reports considerable threshing as taking place in the vicinity of the Acadia Valley P.O. Mr. H. Hallman, one farmer having threshed 2,000 bushel wheat, 173 bushel to the acre and having 80 acres of oats to thresh, which was thought would average forty bushel to the acre.

The second annual ball was held by the baseball club in the Grand Theatre on Monday night, September 7. With a good crowd and good music it is hard for a dance to be other wise than successful in this splendid hall and Monday's dance proved no exception to the rule. The crowd were bent on getting the greatest possible enjoyment out of the dance.

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which they did. Messrs. A. E. Franklin and C. E. Sexton giving of their very best at violin and piano in supplying the music and it is safe to say that the evening was enjoyed by all who attended and a gratifying success to the promoters.

Mr. McKee, sub-contractor to Creelman & Co., arrived in town the first of the week.

Mr. M. A. Monte, returned from Calgary by way of Bassano on Tuesday. He states that oil stock at the present time has practically no value and that things are generally dull. Mr. Monte was much impressed by the amount of work that has been done here by the C.P.R. on yards and buildings also there was more doing here as a consequence than many other places.

Messrs. Fisher Bros. received the contract for the building of the Anglican church, lumber contract being awarded Revelstoke Lumber Co., and hardware contract to W. I. May. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1st. All altar furnishings, etc., will be supplied by the Rev. Katharine Little, any other furnishings which may be needed will be supplied by the Women's Auxiliary. The church is being built on lots 31 and 32, block 17.

The Market Day last Friday, proved a surprise for many of the citizens. Quite a number of the farmers from the Happyland district took advantage of the free ferry and crossed with produce for sale. Mr. Pete Schanks acted as interpreter and speedily had all produce disposed of and fulfilled the post of market manager in capable fashion. Butter sold at 30 cents a pound and eggs at 25 cents a dozen. With the advent of trains, it is expected that the market will prove a valuable acquisition to the progress of Empress.

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